GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2519
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FREQUENCY OF BANGALORE NAGERCOIL EXPRESS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware of the long pending demand for increasing the frequency of Bangalore-Nagercoil Express (16537/16538) as a daily train with convenient timings;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said service is likely to be extended?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Representations have been received including from Hon'ble Member of Parliament for increase in frequency of 16537/16538 Bangalore-Nagercoil weekly Express.

(c) Increase in frequency of 16537/16538 Bangalore-Nagercoil weekly Express has been examined but not found feasible for implementation at present due to operational and resource constraints.